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September Grain Stocks

Pennsylvania Grain Stocks

HARRISBURG, PA, September 30, 2011--- Pennsylvania's **corn** stored in all positions on September 1, 2011 was 10.96 million bushels, down 28 percent from last year's level of 15.2 million bushels, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm corn stocks amounted to 8.0 million bushels down 36 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks were 2.96 million bushels, up 8 percent from last year.

Wheat stored off farms totaled 6.7 million bushels, down from last year's total of 7.3 million bushels. **Soybeans** stored off farms totaled 2.1 million bushels up 56 percent. **Barley** stored off farms was 628 thousand bushel, up 8 percent. **Oats** stored in all positions were 1.96 million bushels, 1.6 million on farm and 359 thousand off farm, down 53 percent, 54 percent, and 47 percent respectively.

Pennsylvania's stocks of corn and oats are the only two commodities published on an on-farm level; all other commodities are included in an unallocated national total.

U.S. Grain Stocks

Nationally, **old crop corn** stocks in all positions on September 1, 2011 totaled 1.13 billion bushels, down 34 percent from September 1, 2010. Of the total stocks, 315 million bushels are stored on farms, down 35 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 813 million bushels, are down 33 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2011 indicated disappearance is 2.54 billion bushels, compared with 2.60 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Old crop Soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2011 totaled 215 million bushels, up 42 percent from September 1, 2010. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 48.5 million bushels, up 37 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 166 million bushels, are up 44 percent from last September. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2011 totaled 405 million bushels, down 4 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All **wheat** stored in all positions on September 1, 2011 totaled 2.15 billion bushels, down 12 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 642 million bushels, down 21 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.51 billion bushels, are down 8 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2011 indicated disappearance is 720 million bushels, down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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